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CHRISTMAS TIME NEARLY HERE.

The sunbeams by the brook have lost their red. The mill-wheel stands dumb and still; The leaves have fallen and the birds have fled; The flowers we loved in summer are all dead, And the wintry winds blow chill. Yet something makes this dreariness less drear, The Merry, Merry Christmas time is nearly here.

A. T. Combs, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in the primary recently held in Wolfe county for county offices and who filed a contest before the committee, has withdrawn his contest.

On the Licking, Red and Kentucky river banks in Breathitt, Magoffin and Owsley counties forest fires have destroyed large numbers of rafts belonging to Eastern syndicates and the loss will be thousands of dollars.

Capt. W. J. Seabee, of Winchester, a prominent Knight of Pythias, had his right arm cut off at the elbow last Friday afternoon at the planing mill of R. P. Seabee & Son by a circular saw, which he accidentally came in contact with.

J. A. McCormick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has secured a lease on 800 acres of land lying east of Camp-on from Judge S. M. Tutt, and will begin the sinking of a test well at once. This land is about four miles from the oil territory which has been developed at the west end of Campton.

The Irish potato is said to make the best pen wiper. There is a peculiar acid in the potato which neutralizes the ink on pens and prevents them from rusting, and that is one of the main reasons for using them. They keep the pens clean, too, and there is nothing hanging to the pen when it is drawn out. It is the best thing out and will be used for a long time to come. Try it.

Circuit court adjourned at Hindman last week after a two weeks session. A great amount of work was done on the civil docket and another term like the one just passed will almost dispose of the civil cases. Bates Jacobs was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for malicious cutting and wounding. C. Dials and Monroe Sloan were sentenced to the reform school for two years for the same offense.

The trend of development in the oil fields is toward Wolfe county. With the entrance of a pipe line into that field all the old producers are being put to work and a fair production is being obtained. A late completion shows up to be good for 100 barrels. The value of Wolfe county wells is based principally upon the depth of the oil is considered more lasting. No completions have been made in Estill county for two or three weeks. Several wells are being drilled.

Peace having settled down on the devoted heads of the Hatfields of West Virginia, and the McCoy's of Kentucky, and that famous feud apparently ended, nearly all of the Hatfields journeyed to a western state that their remaining years might be of peace. Yet two or three of the Hatfields remained behind and they were enough to start another feud, this time with the Dutys, George Hensley, son-in-law of "Devil" Anse Hatfield, threatened to kill two of the Dutys, but they got him first. John Daniels, of the Hatfield family, evened up by killing Marion Duty, and the feud is on. In the Hatfield-McCoy feud forty men were killed, and it all started over a razor back hog that wasn't worth killing.

EXHIBIT PERMANENT.

Kentucky's Fine Exhibit at the World's Fair to be Returned for New State Capitol.

The good done by the Kentucky World's Fair Commission is not to die with it. The better part of the magnificent exhibit of the State's products and resources made at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be returned to the commonwealth to become the nucleus of a permanent museum in the new capitol at Frankfort. Plans in line with this action were formulated at a meeting of the commission held November 29 in Louisville.

The State Geological Bureau and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington are to be made custodians of the exhibits, subject to further disposition by the General Assembly. The mineral and forestry exhibits are to go to the Geological Board and the agricultural exhibit to the Experiment Station.

It is the hope of the commission that a place will be made in the new State Capitol. All of the acts of President A. Y. Ford, of R. E. Hughes, Secretary and Director of Exhibits, and of the executive committee were approved unanimously and a resolution adopted strongly commending them for work done.

One act which was especially applauded was that of the sale of the Kentucky building on such favorable terms. It will be remembered that when Kentucky was allotted a site for a State building at the exposition, the commission had to agree, as did all other commissions, to remove the building within sixty days of the close of the fair, clear the site of all rubbish and restore grounds to shape and grade. In all estimates the Kentucky Commission has figured on absolutely no salvage from this source, believing it would cost as much to conform to the rules of the exposition in this regard as could be secured from the sale. The belief was natural, the commission having for its guidance the results of the wreckage at Chicago, when the California building, which cost \$85,000, was sold for \$500. After taking several bids on the Kentucky building, some of the exhibitors wanting to charge the commission for removing the structure, the bid of a Chicago wrecking company for \$325 was accepted.

The financial report made by the secretary showed that there would be funds left on hand at the wind-up of the business to be turned back into the State treasury. At least \$1,000 of the \$3,500 appropriated for the commissioners' expenses will not be spent. The board decided to give the fine piano in the Kentucky building to the Governor's mansion at Frankfort, to remain there for the use of Gov. Beckham and family and future governors and their families.

The court of appeals, Friday, overruled the petition for rehearing filed some time ago in the case of J. W. Bess, the Lexington murderer, under sentence of death for killing Mrs. Mary McQuinn Martin. The mandate of the court was sent to the executive department and Governor Beckham fixed the date for the hanging January 13. Bess was convicted of killing Mrs. Martin and throwing her body into a pond near the city limits of Lexington. The evidence against him was largely circumstantial. He had two trials before jury and received the death sentence from each.

See second and fourth pages for telegraph news.

SMALLPOX WARNING.

The State Board of Health has issued the following circular:

Since January, 1898, smallpox has prevailed, more or less extensively, in every county in Kentucky, with a total of over 25,000 cases and 300 deaths, and costing in cash more than one-half million dollars, besides an estimated loss from interference with business and travel of something over one and one-half million dollars. Properly expended, this sum would have been more than enough to have guarded the health interests of our people for a generation, besides keeping every resident of the State vaccinated so that the existence of anything but an imported case of smallpox would have been impossible.

With the advent of cold weather, cases of the disease are being reported in widely separated sections in many counties, and we feel that it is again our duty to warn our officials and people of the necessity of prompt action to prevent serious and expensive local outbreaks. Fortunately, the prevention of this disease is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy, and although it is unlawful to remain unvaccinated at any time, in the face of existing conditions intelligent people should not wait for the law to force them to evident duty. Vaccination and re-vaccination properly, done with virus, is a sure preventative, and is entirely free from danger. It should always be done by a competent physician, with clean hands and instruments, at three points, at least an inch apart, on a well cleaned arm, and should dry thoroughly before the sleeve is drawn down. Fresh, reliable commercial virus can be procured, but it is difficult to keep it active, and the board prefers and recommends the use of humanized virus, especially in the country districts where the family physician can select it himself from the arms of healthy children and young girls. It is more certain to take, causes less soreness, and is believed to give better and longer protection. If the scabs are wrapped in tissue paper, sealed up and put in a dry, cool place, they can be kept indefinitely.

Physicians everywhere should be on their guard and should isolate the first case and vaccinate all exposed at once. Grown people almost never have chicken-pox. When unvaccinated, grown people have an eruptive disease, under existing circumstances they should be isolated and treated as suspicious until the health authorities decide it is not smallpox. All should remember that there are no such diseases as "elephant itch," "African itch," "army itch," "cedar itch," or "Cuban itch," and these are "nigger" names for smallpox. Every person in the State who has not already been vaccinated should do so at once.

The total vote cast in Kentucky at the last election as shown by the official records at Frankfort is 435,765. The leading Democratic elector received 217,170 votes and the leading Republican elector 205,227 votes, making a Democratic majority of 11,893 votes.

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Japanese Forces Reported to Have Abandoned 203-Meter Hill—Russia Purchasing Men of War—Kuropatkin Reports Skirmishes—Muscovites Active at Shanghai.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Captain Clado (who has been detached from the Baltic sea squadron to give evidence before the North sea commission) publishes a memorandum submitted by Admiral Skrydloff to the emperor last spring, giving the composition of the squadron to be sent out to the Pacific. The list includes the ships of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's command and also of the third squadron, including the coast defense ships Slava, Nicholas I. and Alexander II, the cruisers Koroff, Posadnik, Abrek and Volvoda and several torpedo boat destroyers, and in case need of further reinforcements should make it necessary to dispatch part of the Black sea fleet.

The Russian war office is unable to confirm the report from Chefoo that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203-meter hill, but this news is quite in accordance with expectations. Experts here are convinced that the capture of 203-meter hill will be of no advantage to the Japanese unless they can gain possession of the neighboring forts. General Kuropatkin reports important skirmishes. He states that Russian scouts found at one point on the left flank 17 Japanese corpses entirely stripped of clothing, probably by the local inhabitants. General Kuropatkin also relates the discovery of two wounded Russians who had been overlooked and left in the trenches since Oct. 15. One of them, who had been less severely wounded than his fellow, procured food by searching the bodies of the slain, and upon this they had survived for five days.

TERRIBLE LOSSES Sustained by the Japanese in Storming 203-Meter Hill.

Tokyo, Dec. 5.—The diary of the fighting around 203-meter hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of Nov. 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A Russian counter attack began at dawn on Nov. 29, and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of Nov. 30, when all the Japanese reserves came up from the southwestern corner, but these assaults only advanced 30 meters by 5 o'clock, so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Furious charges were repeatedly made, and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire. The southwestern summit of the hill was not occupied until 7 o'clock in the evening, and the northwestern summit not until 8 o'clock. During the night six Russian counter attacks were repulsed.

Reported Japanese Disaster. Mukden, Dec. 6.—The force of Japanese sent to turn General Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with heavy loss, according to reports reaching here. It is stated that General Rennenkampf, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 corpses. It is added that there are 4,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss according to this account, was only 30 or 40 men.

Russian Ships Destroyed. Tokyo, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the Japanese bombardment against the fleet at Port Arthur is proceeding to the satisfaction of the attacking forces. On the evening of the 4th instant (Sunday) two or three Russian ships were fired and burned in a half hour. Their names and the extent of the damage done are not known. It is generally believed that the Russian fleet must either make an early sortie or suffer irreparable damage.

Russian Activity at Shanghai. London, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs as follows: "Russia practically is converting Shanghai into a depot for her military and naval stores. A local German butcher has received a Russian order for several million pounds of meat. Large quantities of coal are held here on Russian account. The tariffing of Shanghai's neutrality is arousing great indignation."

Japs' Heavy Losses. Chefoo, Dec. 5.—It is reliably reported to the Russian consul here that the Japanese lost 15,000 men in the fighting incident to the capture of 203-meter hill.

Run On a Bank. Buffalo, Dec. 2.—A fight for the controlling interest in the German American bank resulted in a run on that institution, estimated by Vice President Schilling at \$100,000. The withdrawals were made by large depositors so that the run did not cause any perceptible excitement.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Material Decrease Shown During the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 5.—During the last fiscal year immigration to this country has materially decreased, and it is notable that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever before. These have been chronicled. There are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration. The report says that during the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of which 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in the females as compared with last year of 19,870, and a decrease in the males of 64,045. Of the total number admitted immigrants, 3,953 could read, but not write; 168,903 could neither read nor write and it is presumed the remainder, 640,014 could both read and write. More than 95,000 brought with them \$50 or more expenses.

Fire at World's Fair. St. Louis, Dec. 3.—A conflagration which gave the firemen a stubborn fight, and which, owing to the high wind, threatened the entire exposition grounds, was discovered in "Ancient Rome," on the pike, shortly after midnight. The flames spread with great rapidity and destroyed part of "Fair Japan," all of "Quo Vadis" and the "Streets of Rome." In addition to the loss of the buildings a collection of oil paintings, depicting scenes in the novel "Quo Vadis," valued at \$75,000, was burned. They were painted by Jan Styka, a Polish artist, and were brought to this country under a bond of \$50,000. A man who gave the name of Arthur Y. Dunn was arrested, charged with suspected arson. He was seen, it is said, in the vicinity before the fire was discovered.

Nissen's Last Feat. Stevensville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in a balloon boat called "Foot-killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach, two miles and a half west of here. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Foot-killer" was about 20 rods down the beach from the body and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and an overcoat were fastened to the basket-shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflected much suffering.

Total Vote in Ohio. Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Secretary of State Laylin has announced the total vote cast in Ohio at the last election. The official canvass shows it totaled 1,026,229 ballots cast, of which there were counted for president 1,904,393, a percentage of 97.87. The total vote for secretary of state was 1,001,290. The total vote counted for president was: Roosevelt, 600,095; Parker, 314,674; Swallow, 19,239; Debs, 36,290; Corrahan, 2,633; and Watson, 1,392. Roosevelt's plurality totaled 255,421.

Oklahoma's Demand. Washington, Dec. 5.—"The flag of our republic will not be complete until on its field of blue is placed the rising star of Oklahoma," says the annual report of Governor T. B. Ferguson of Oklahoma. "With 700,000 people, \$540,000,000 worth of property, the major portion of our public expenses sustained upon our schools, unprecedented advancement along all lines of enterprise, it seems that congress should give us the authority to exercise in full the rights of American citizens."

Sale of Fair Buildings. St. Louis, Dec. 5.—It was stated that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railroad, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000.

Babe With Two Heads. Somerville, Mass., Dec. 5.—A female child with two heads, born in East Somerville 12 weeks ago, is attracting much interest among the medical fraternity about Boston. The baby is in the best of health and perfectly normal in every other respect. The mother is 20 years old. The child weighed 14 pounds at birth.

John Bull's Coaling Orders. Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 5.—In pursuance of instructions from the home government at London regarding coaling facilities for belligerents, either directly or indirectly, a notice was issued that no vessel shall be supplied with coal without the permission of the local government.

Fatal Fire. Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—One person was cremated, two injured and four houses burned early this morning in a fire at Duquesne Junction, across the Monongahela river from Braddock. The dead man is Albert H. Fleming, aged about 62 years. The property loss is only \$15,000.

Newland's Defeat. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—In the eighth congressional district the certificate of election was given E. Spencer Blackburn (Rep.), whose majority over W. C. Newland (Dem.) is 645. No contest was made before the state election board.

Snow in the West. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Snow fell over central and eastern Kansas, and despite the fact that it melted rapidly at first, the ground was covered with more than two inches in many places. The moisture was needed by the wheat.

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We have a No. 1 printer and with our improved cylinder press and with our former experience, we are able to give you a better paper than heretofore, and it is our intention to make the News a welcome weekly visitor all over this mountain section. We already have a larger circulation than ever enjoyed by any other paper in this section, but we want to still increase our list. If you are not already a subscriber, we invite you to jump into the band wagon and go with us through 1905 and we will try to be so interesting and entertaining that you will stay with us forever.

A great uproar is being made because there are a million children in the United States earning their own living. It strikes us that it is vastly creditable to the children, however discreditable to their natural protectors, and that nobody has any business to object to it except benevolent and public-spirited persons who are willing to adopt the children and send them to school where they should be. For legislatures to pass laws prohibiting those who are orphaned from working in factories or anywhere else, in order to support themselves, is cruel and inhuman.

Correspondence.

TROUBLESOME.

Eliza Noble and Bais Noble, of South Quickand, came to this place last Sunday and eloped with Mrs. Flora Sizemore, wife of Colson Sizemore, and who were recently married, and Susan Stacy to parts unknown to the writer. I would say to them and to the public, remember the glorious benediction laid down in the Bible: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder," leaving Colson Sizemore and Henry Stacy to mourn the loss of their companions.

ROOSEVELT.

A WONDERFUL DEER HUNT.

James Roberts, Obadiah Roberts and R. O. Davis have just returned from the State of Wisconsin, where they have been on a hunting tour which lasted thirty-one days. Their license cost them \$25, which permitted them to kill and ship two deer from the State. They arrived in Jackson on November 25th with two large deer and a number of skins and horns. On November 28th, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts gave a deer feast to more than thirty-five of their friends. The party enjoyed their hunt very much. James Roberts, who is 58 years old, killed two deer, one wolf, a lot of birds and small game. He was the last man to kill a deer in Breathitt county, on the Jack Wilson farm on Frozen, about twenty-five years ago.

Ransom Roberts, wife and daughter from North Grandon, Wisconsin, were at the feast and will visit friends and relatives till the first of March, when they will return to Pine River, Wis.

E. Roberts, of Perry county, was also at the feast and was especially proud of the record his father had made on his first hunting trip in the northwest. He says he will try his luck next year.

ROUSSEAU.

Riley Row is on the sick list.

The Rousseau Sunday school is improving.

Green Hensley, Jr., is mining coal for E. H. Minix.

E. H. Minix is moving his steam mill to his home.

Rova, Dan McIntosh and Joseph Lovely are preparing for their Xmas services.

Our Baptist preachers have gone to dole like a groundhog and will not come out until green beans come in.

Mrs. Av. Napier has joined the church and was baptised last Sunday by Rev. Dan McIntosh on South Fork.

Solomon Nix has rented Apperson Lovely's farm on Wolfe creek and is moving to it. He will also run his mill.

EVERSOLE.

Breck Crawford shipped a load of calves to Cincinnati last week.

We have a good prospect for a railroad from Tallega to the mouth of Cow Creek.

William Robinson and wife, of Garard county, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan, last week, a fine girl. Charles says it looks more like his dad every day.

The Democratic convention was held at Booneville last Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a man for Senator, in which Mr. Wheeler, of Morgan, got the instructions.

L. C. and G. B. Rose have sold all their timber on Meadow Creek for \$1 per tree, and will measure it in a short time. It will probably bring thirty or forty thousand dollars.

Mrs. Lydia Creech, of Athol, was quietly married to Jack Strong, of Whick, Breathitt county, last Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Judge Strong and the widow of William Creech, who died four years ago. We extend to them our best wishes.

The Republican primary was held Saturday, the 3d, to nominate men for county offices, in which Judge Brewer was nominated for county judge, Harvey Rice for sheriff, John Baker for jailer, William Wilson for assessor, Ed Flannery for county clerk, W. B. Bullock for county attorney, Taylor Gabbard for representative. Some one broke into the office of W. B. Bullock and stole the ballots, therefore the voters of the Booneville precinct did not get to vote.

TORRENT.

Charles Cole went to Clay City one day last week.

Died, on the 24th ult. at Zachariah, the infant daughter of Mrs. Lea Townsend.

Carl Ashley, of Simcoe, was visiting with friends and relatives at Ridgewood Junction several days last week.

Mrs. Leonard Barnes, of Ridgewood Junction, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Kincaid, near Fitecastle, several days last week.

The local orders of K. of P., I. O. R. E. and Junior Mechanics have decided to remove from here to Zachariah, where they will build a new hall. Sorry to see them leave us.

G. B. Martin went to Lexington Tuesday to take active partnership in Sullivan & Congleton's lumber business. His family will follow within a few days.

George Ross, who has been section foreman here for the past year, was transferred to Shawnee, near Lexington.

ton, last week. William Whisman, until lately foreman at Shawnee, succeeds Ross.

Miss Mattie Adams, eldest daughter of A. J. Adams, of Zachariah, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia fever the past week. At this writing she is much improved and is considered out of danger.

Clyde Ruffield, who has been freight agent for the L. & E. at Jackson for several weeks, was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. B. Martin. He left here Saturday morning en route to his home near Pomeroy, Ohio.

William and Clifford Jones, Charles Cole, Kelly Rose, and Ambrose Beech, of Ridgewood Junction, went to Zachariah Sunday evening to attend church. The meeting failed to materialize and they had a five mile tramp through the rain for nothing.

Benefit of Baptist Church.

Prof. Harris is one of the finest impersonators in the country. He will be here on the night of December 16 at the court house. Go and hear him.

LOST.

One pale red cow, about five years old; dehorned; wearing a small bell. She left my place on Dumb Betty Branch November 28th. A suitable reward will be given for her return or information of her whereabouts.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair Made Public.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair were made public. The total attendance was 18,741,973, and that of the closing day, Dec. 1, 203,101. Recapitulation: April, one day, 187,733; May, 26 days, 1,001,391; June, 26 days, 2,124,836; July, 27 days, 2,343,557; August, 27 days, 3,088,742; September, 26 days, 3,661,873; October, 27 days, 3,622,329; November, 26 days, 2,517,450; December, 1 day, 203,101. Total, 18,741,973.

Beckwith's Confession.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—President Beckwith and Cashier Spear pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Stark, and both were bound over in the sum of \$10,000 each, bail being furnished. In the district attorney's office Beckwith made a confession regarding Mrs. Chadwick's transactions with the Oberlin bank. He said Cashier Spear and himself indorsed three notes for Mrs. Chadwick, two \$500.00 notes and one for \$250.00. These notes, Mr. Beckwith said, bore the name of Andrew Carnegie, and he believed the signatures genuine. Receiver Nathan Losser has taken charge of the property of Mrs. Chadwick, who is at the Holland House, New York.

Long Drought Broken.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Special dispatches from all sections of West Virginia state that the drought which has prevailed since August has been ended by the coming of a light rain, which is likely to turn to snow. The damage to the winter wheat crop, it is believed, will be enormous, the rain having come too late. Pastures also will have to be resown in the West Virginia blue grass region. The rain thus far is not sufficient to give relief unless it continues several days, much of the smaller water courses being dried up.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

Columbus, Ind. Dec. 3.—While running 50 miles an hour, northbound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania road ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three men, fatally injuring at least one other, and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The dead: Samuel Crow, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer; Herman C. Jones, Columbus, Ind., brakeman; E. W. Achenbaugh, Indianapolis, fireman, cremated; Calvin Prather fireman.

Discovered Great Salt Lake.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—The bones of Jim Bridger, famous scout and discoverer of Great Salt Lake, will be brought from the salt lake on a farm ten miles south of this city for final burial in a local cemetery. A granite monument seven feet high will be unveiled next Sunday. Mrs. Mary Leight, Bridger's granddaughter, will unveil the monument. A life-sized bust of the old frontiersman and an inscription of his greatest deeds will be sculptured upon the shaft.

Brutal Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—At Stonediff, two miles above Thurmond, Sam Miller and an accomplice murdered George Dane by beating out his brains with an iron bar. The two men then boarded a passing freight train and attempted to escape. Miller's accomplice was arrested and taken to jail at Minton, but Miller is still at large. It is said the motive was robbery, Dane having a small sum which the guilty pair coveted.

Stonewall Jackson's Grandson.

Washington, Dec. 2.—To Congressmen Livingston of Georgia, and to Colonel J. C. Woodward, president of the Georgia Military academy, President Roosevelt indicated his intention to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian, a grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate chieftain, as a cadet to the West Point Military academy. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the general, is a resident of Charlotte, N. C.

Trackless Trolley Line.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The first trackless trolley street railway has begun operation in Berlin, and is apparently a success. The vehicles resemble electric omnibuses, but derive their power from an overhead trolley. They have a speed of 10 miles an hour. They are equipped with a special type of wheels to prevent stoppages by snow.

HOME BURNED.

Mother and Two of Her Children the Victims of Fire.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death in their home. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son Henry and daughter Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The dead: Mrs. Rock Perry, 35; Harner Perry, 3; Charles Perry, 6. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline. The first thing known about the fire was when flames were seen issuing from the front door of the house. Neighbors who watched the fire from its start said that never a sound or a moan issued from the house on fire.

Tyner's Official Career.

Washington, Dec. 6.—General James N. Tyner, 78, who died here after protracted illness caused by paralysis, was born in Indiana, and was postmaster general during President Grant's administration. His last official duty was as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, from which office he was removed last year and subsequently indicted, together with Harrison J. Barrett, a nephew of his son-in-law, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of mails by certain alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by a jury in May. Mr. Tyner was a member of congress from 1869 to 1875 and postmaster general from 1875 to 1882. He was assistant attorney general to the postoffice department from 1889 to 1893.

Minister's Family Poisoned.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, Punjab district of British India, says that the wife and children of Dr. Benjamin, an American Episcopal missionary, have been poisoned with arsenic. A native Christian schoolmaster, who was recently reprimanded by Dr. Benjamin, is charged with the crime.

In California.

Sacramento, Cal. Dec. 1.—The official vote of California has been canvassed, with the following result: Roosevelt, 205,225; Parker, 89,294; Debs, 29,325; Swallow, 7,350. Roosevelt's plurality, 115,932.

Massacred by Greeks.

Salonica, Dec. 6.—A Greek band on Dec. 3 murdered 24 Bulgarians in the village of Altos, near Serovitch. An order was issued for the mobilization of 16 battalions of Monastir redifs.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 5.

Cleveland — Cattle: Choice fat dressed steers, 12.00 lbs. and up, \$4 75; good to choice, 1.00 to 1.25 lbs., \$4 75; 4 to 5; fair to good, 300 to 1,100 lbs., \$3 00; 2 to 3; choice heifers, \$3 00; 2 to 3; choice fat cows, \$3 00; 2 to 3; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice lambs, \$5 50; fair to good, \$5 25; 2 to 3; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Hogs — Good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 25; fair to good, \$3 00; 2 to 3; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Yearlings, \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Hogs — Yorkers, \$4 75; mixed, \$4 75; medium and heavy, \$4 75; 2 to 3; pigs, \$4 35; 4 to 5; stags and roughs, \$3 50; 1 to 2. Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 00; 2 to 3; poor to medium, \$3 00; 2 to 3; stockers and feeders, \$2 00; 2 to 3; cows, \$1 25; 4 to 5; heifers, \$1 25; 2 to 3; mixed, \$1 25; 2 to 3; western steers, \$3 50; 2 to 3; Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice, \$4 50; fair to good, \$4 25; 2 to 3; western sheep, \$3 00; 2 to 3; native lambs, \$4 25; 2 to 3; western lambs, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Calves — \$3 00; 2 to 3; mixed, \$2 50; 2 to 3; heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; rough heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; light, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Wheat — No. 2 red, \$1 15; 1 to 2; Corn — No. 2, 41c; Oats — No. 2, 30c.

East Buffalo — Cattle: Good to choice exports, \$4 00; 2 to 3; shipping steers, \$4 00; 2 to 3; butchers, \$4 40; 2 to 3; fair to good, \$3 50; 2 to 3; heifers, \$3 00; 2 to 3; fat cows, \$2 50; 2 to 3; bulls, \$2 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; mixed, \$3 50; 2 to 3; heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; rough heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; light, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Wheat — No. 2 red, \$1 15; 1 to 2; Corn — No. 2, 41c; Oats — No. 2, 30c.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, \$5 00; 2 to 3; prime, \$4 75; 2 to 3; good, \$4 50; 2 to 3; fair to good, \$4 25; 2 to 3; western sheep, \$3 00; 2 to 3; native lambs, \$4 25; 2 to 3; western lambs, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Calves — \$3 00; 2 to 3; mixed, \$2 50; 2 to 3; heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; rough heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; light, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Wheat — No. 2 red, \$1 15; 1 to 2; Corn — No. 2, 41c; Oats — No. 2, 30c.

New York — Cattle: Native steers, \$3 25; 2 to 3; tops, \$3 50; 2 to 3; stags and oxen, \$3 00; 2 to 3; bulls, \$2 50; 2 to 3; cows, \$1 25; 4 to 5; heifers, \$1 25; 2 to 3; fat cows, \$2 50; 2 to 3; bulls, \$2 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; mixed, \$3 50; 2 to 3; heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; good to choice, \$4 00; 2 to 3; rough heavy, \$4 00; 2 to 3; light, \$4 00; 2 to 3; Wheat — No. 2 red, \$1 15; 1 to 2; Corn — No. 2, 41c; Oats — No. 2, 30c.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 15; 1 to 2; Corn — New ear, \$2 00; Oats — No. 2, 30c; Rye — No. 2, 35c; Barley — 3 to 5; Bulk malt — \$7 00; Bacon — \$8 25; Hogs — \$4 50; 4 to 5; Cattle — \$4 10; 4 to 5; Sheep — \$1 50; 4 to 5; Lambs — \$3 50; 4 to 5.

Boston — Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, \$5 00; X, \$4 50; No. 1, \$3 50; No. 2, \$3 00; fine washed, \$3 50; 4 to 5.

Tennessee Launched.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The armored cruiser Tennessee was launched at the William Cramp shipyards. Government officials, representatives of the navy and army from Washington, New York and this city and a party of Tennesseans, headed by Governor J. B. Frazier and his staff, attended the launching.

Admiral Davis Accepts.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president announced that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis had been offered and has accepted the appointment on the Dogger bank court of inquiry, regarding the firing on the British fishing fleet by the Russian Baltic sea squadron.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pills as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

C. Kelman is paying the highest price for green and dry hides and all other produce.

Peculiar Fact and Superstition. In Fairview churchyard between Speed and Gloucester, in Gloucestershire, England, there are ninety-nine row trees. Although the hundredth has been planted many times, it is a peculiar fact that it always dies. A local superstition says that "when the hundredth tree lives after it has been planted the world will come to an end."

No Deception.

Miss Goodart—I gave you that quarter because you said you hadn't had anything to eat since yesterday morning, and here I catch you going into a saloon. Weary Willie—Lady, I said I hadn't anything to eat, but I didn't say I wanted anything to eat, did I? Philadelphia Ledger.

Crippled.

Tramp (piteously)—Please help a cripple, sir. Kind Old Girl (handing him some money)—Bless me, why, of course! How are you crippled, my poor fellow? Tramp (pocketing the money)—Phenically crippled, sir.—Glasgow Times.

Bony.

David Harum—That wuz a pretty good horse old Ez wuz drivin', eh? Eben Holden—Yes, he had so many good points you could use him for a hat rack.—Pennysylvania Punch Bowl.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala., "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Glaze, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All the salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

See S. D. Fleenor for bargains in clocks. A fine 8 day mantle clock for \$1.00. Others sell the same clock for \$2.50. m18.1

A Notable Baptism.

Do modern records contain anything to equal the following entry in the parish register of Old Whittington, Derbyshire: "Thomas Ashton, son of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Jane Bulkeley, was baptized July 1, 1744. Godfathers: Edward Downs, esq., great-great-great-uncle; Dr. Charles Ashton, great-great-uncle; Joseph Ashton, gent., great-great-uncle. Godmothers: Mrs. Wood, great-great-great-aunt; Mrs. Wainwright, great-great-grandmother; Mrs. Green, great-grandmother. Registered at the request of Joseph Ashton of London, gent., who nominated the godfathers and godmothers, believing they are not to be paralleled in England."

Hornets as Fly Killers.

Hornets, or "white faced wasps," have no evil traits or obnoxious features. It is true that they will sometimes sting, but this is only when they are attacked in their own homes or think their young are in danger. The great value of these insects is that they live entirely upon insects, mostly flies, and, in fact, when they are near dwellings their food is generally the common housefly. They are nature's greatest factors in reducing this serious pest. It is well known that flies carry disease germs, such as those of typhoid fever, and it can thus be seen that hornets have a decidedly sanitary effect as a result of their desirable insectivorous habits.—Field and Stream.

Mothers Be Careful.

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

Love or Sport?

The young schoolgirl or student may possibly seem overcautious about hockey, but we all know perfectly well that not so long ago young men and love affairs were the prevailing subjects of the young girl's thoughts. No one surely will say that it is not an improvement to have healthy play instead of sickly sentiment.—London Church Times.

Driven to Desperation.

Living in an out of the way place remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Jackson Drug Co.

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Local and Personal

Mattings at Day Bros. Co.

Talton E. Calhoun, of Steven son, was here on business last week.

James Combs and C. C. Hall, of Jeff, were here Monday buying goods.

J. L. Mann has bought Lewis Roberts' farm on Quicksand creek for \$900.

Just received a nice line of Candies, Nuts, etc.
CLARENCE HADDEN.

Miss Emma Clark has accepted a position as clerk in S. D. Fleenor's jewelry store.

J. M. Davidson, who has been living near Whick for the past year, has moved to Jackson.

Lewis Wadkins has purchased the farm where Michael O'Connor lives, about two miles above Jackson.

Mrs. Sam Patton, of Rousseau, was here last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Sturdivant.

Eli Cornett, Jr., who is clerking for John Watts, has gone to house-keeping, corner Main street and Lincoln avenue.

B. P. Bowling, editor of the Hazard Enterprise, passed through here Tuesday on his way home from the world's fair.

S. J. Wadkins and Jack Howard of Lambrie, were here Wednesday. They are figuring on buying a farm just above here.

Isaac Terry, of Jetts Creek, who has been in the hospital at Lexington for treatment of blood poisoning, is improving.

G. W. Denton has purchased the Pearl Strong farm near the mouth of Troublesome, for \$1,200, and will move to it soon. He sold his farm at Whick to Nim Fugate.

This is the very last time we shall take the trouble to inform the girls of this neighborhood that leap year is drawing to an end, and there will not be another till they are older.

Grant Holliday was in Morgan county several days last week in the interest of his brother-in-law, Wilson Lykins, who will be deputy sheriff under Milt Pieratt, who was nominated for sheriff last week.

J. T. Back, who has been living in this county about two years, has moved back to his farm in Menifee county, where he will engage in farming. Mr. Back was raised in this county and is a good citizen. We are sorry to lose him, but there is a probability that he will return, as most all do that leave to our county.

The Democratic primary held in Morgan county last week resulted in the following nominations for county officers: Alex Whittaker for county judge, J. P. Haney for attorney, Bluford Pieratt for clerk, Milton Pieratt for sheriff, J. Andrew Henry for jailer, Miss Nannie Fields for county superintendent, Wm. Lewis, assessor.

Miss Josephine Fletcher was the guest of honor at a delightful social function last Saturday evening given by Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Dickey at their home on Walnut street. Elegant refreshments were served and the affair was pronounced in all respects a delightful one. Miss Fletcher returned to Lexington the first of the week to resume her studies at Hamilton college.—Log Cabin, Cynthiana.

Miss Fletcher is a daughter of F. W. Fletcher, of this place.

Rev. R. L. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Jackson, told the Times man that he would move with his family to Pikeville the first of January, and that the Baptists would build a church here just as soon as a suitable site could be secured. It is their intention to erect a modern brick edifice. The people of Pikeville will be glad to have Mr. Baker and family here. He is an energetic, wide-awake man and will be of great benefit to our city. Rev. Baker's family consists of his wife and one child.—Pikeville Times.

Mrs. R. L. Baker is visiting friends at Beattyville this week.

Misses Bettie and Mattie Cope, of Taulbee, returned last week from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting friends for the past two months.

The residence of Miss Mary Irvine, corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue, is nearing completion under the management of L. T. Bolin, the contractor.

Queen Chapman, who has been living in Clark county for some time, came up last week to see his son, Hagins Chapman, who is very low with pneumonia fever.

A special to the Courier-Journal from Covington, Ky., says: Suit for possession of four tracts aggregating 800 acres in the Bad Lands of Breathitt county was filed in the United States Court Monday by the administrator and heirs of the late Louis Taylor. The defendants, John Smith and Wesley Crager, refuse to give up possession thereof to plaintiffs.

Christmas Tree:

There will be a Xmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, December 24th. A programme of the exercises will be published in our next issue.

Judge Cooper Paralyzed.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, was stricken with paralysis at West Liberty Sunday night. He had been in ill health for some time, but against the advice of his family went there to assist in some murder trials. At last accounts he was much better.

For January Term.

Saturday, December 17th, next, will be the last day for the filing of appeals before the Court of Appeals for place on the docket for the January, 1905, term of that court. The present term will adjourn about that time, or early in the following week.

John Howard Paroled.

The State Prison Commission has granted a parole in the case of John Howard, of Magoffin county, an inmate of the State penitentiary, who was sent up November 6, 1902, to serve a sentence of ten years for manslaughter. He shot and killed Fred P. Simer at Salsersville. His parole was unanimously recommended, among the petitioners being former commonwealth's attorney, A. Floyd Brant.

Contested Election Case.

The Appellate Court will today (Friday) hear argument in the contested election case of Adams against Roberts, from this district. The ballot boxes in the contest were taken to Frankfort this week and filed in the office of the clerk of the court. In the lower court special judge Smith Hayes held that neither was entitled to the office, Adams having been elected, but his county was taken out of the district and placed in the new Thirty-first district. Judges Pryor and Hazelrigg will make argument for Roberts.

Caleb Powers Gets a New Trial.

The court of appeals on last Tuesday reversed the decision of the Scott county circuit court in the Caleb Powers case. This is the third reversal of this case. The reversal was based on three grounds: First, that the lower court refused to give the defendant time to file grounds for a new trial; second, because sentence was pronounced on the same day the verdict was returned; third, because of remarks of attorney T. C. Campbell, of the prosecution, referring to how the jury arrived at a verdict in the James Howard case.

In the first two trials Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment and in the third trial he was sentenced to hang. The charge against him was complicity in the murder of Senator Wm. Goebel in January, 1900.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Hurd, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending December 19, 1904: Bryant, Nannie; Bryant, Abe; Cooper, Henry; Combs, Curtis; Dean, Calvin; Ford, O. E.; Gillie, Kate; Hutchins, Ed (3); Howard, Mrs. Lula; Lait, John (3); Moore, Dillard; Mays, John; Martin, Lillian; Maloney, Bruce; Parker, Rolly; Knapper, Miss Mary; Roberts, Lula B.; Scrivener, America; Smith, Nannie; Sell Williams, Mrs. Mary.

Get your Xmas Turkey from Clarence Hadden.

Don't fail to see the Christmas goods on display at Jackson Drug Co.

Hon. Mason Cope, of Simpson, who has been sick for some time, is very low.

J. F. Patton, postmaster at Lambrie, was here on business Wednesday.

Judge W. H. Blanton and T. H. Hudson went, yesterday, to Caney to attend the Senatorial convention which meets there today.

A chance on an elegant 10) piece Dinner Set given with each 50 cent cash purchase.
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Charlie Scott, the barber, who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work in the postoffice building.

W. S. Hogg, of Booneville, brother of Dr. W. P. Hogg, is attending the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Prof. H. H. Harris, of Beattyville, will give his excellent entertainment at the court house in Jackson for the benefit of the Baptist church on the night of December 16.

Gon Dyer, who has been working in Francis' barber shop on Broadway, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with Whittaker's barber shop in the Crawford building.

Edwin L. Preston is arranging for special Xmas services both at Quicksand and Hounshell school houses on Sunday, December 25. Services at Hounshell at 10 a. m. and at Quicksand at 2 p. m.

James Caudill, of Stevenson, was here Wednesday. He, as one of the trustees of school district No. 30, has just had a good school house built in his district, and says it is one of the best on Quicksand creek.

Britton Case Postponed.

The case of William Britton, charged with the murder of James Cockrell, has been continued until January 3d, at Lexington.

Witnesses Suddenly Disappear.

The trial of the case of Mrs. J. B. Marcum vs. Alex and James Hargis, B. F. French and Ed Callahan was begun yesterday at Winchester. When the case was called Wednesday morning it was discovered that Moses Feltner, Sam Fields and Ruck Cottongame, three of the most important witnesses for the plaintiff, had disappeared. Mrs. Marcum filed an affidavit charging that the defendants had caused them to leave. This suit was brought by Mrs. Marcum and is for \$100,000 damages and charges the defendants with conspiring with certain persons to have her husband, J. B. Marcum, killed. Mr. Marcum was assassinated here on May 4, 1903.

Corn Hard to Excel.

We occasionally hear it said that Breathitt county is not a good farming country. To any who are of that opinion, we invite them to come to our office and see the fine specimens of corn raised this year by George Fletcher at the St. Bend on the farm of G. W. Sewell, near the mouth of Frozen creek. These samples will compare favorably with any we saw at the world's fair, where we saw thousands of specimens. Our soil is just as productive as any, and if we would devote our energies more to the proper cultivation of it we could have just as good products as in the level sections.

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STRAY NOTICE.

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of November, 1904, Green Shepherd, of Lambrie, Ky., appeared before me, stating that he had taken up a stray heifer, about 1½ years of age, worth about six (\$6.00) dollars; color, red, with white on forehead and shoulder, and with small, crooked horns.
W. R. SHEPHERD, J. P. B. C.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from F. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Breaking of a Cable Kills Three Miners—Fendits Engage in a Fatal Fray—Panic Follows a Fire—Other Mentions.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The breaking of a cable at the Loop river mines, in Tuleague, near Welch, dashed three miners on the rocks 700 feet below and killed them instantly. Searching parties found the bodies of the victims crushed and mangled beyond recognition. The names of the dead are: John Winters, Harry Wolburn, Henry Clay (colored). The accident caused a general cessation of work in the mines, the 300 men employed refusing to work until after the burial of the dead. The cable was one that is used for conveying coal from the mines to a chute, and is 1,000 feet long. The miners have been frequently riding in cable cars to and from the mines.

Colonel Gibson.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Colonel Tobias Gibson, 66, died suddenly at his home here. He was an attorney, had been prominent as an editor and was on the staff of his brother, General Randall Lee Gibson of Louisiana, in the civil war. He was the last surviving brother of the latter, who won distinction as a member of the United States senate. Until recent years Colonel Gibson had owned extensive plantations in Louisiana, maintaining a residence in New Orleans.

Shock Proved Fatal.

New York, Dec. 5.—Theodore E. Kohlass, a native of Kentucky, business representative in New York for two Louisville newspapers, died at his home in Brooklyn. Acute appendicitis, aggravated by the shock of seeing a man killed by falling from a girder Tuesday afternoon on Nassau street, caused his death. He was an eye-witness of the accident and after reaching his office he collapsed.

Cooked to Death.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 5.—In a freight wreck in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards Fireman Dan Holderfield was thrown against the boiler head and held there by a pile of coal until he was literally cooked to death. Engineer Herbert Gregory's foot was held between the tender and boiler head until he was released by the amputation of his foot, but he may die. Three engines were damaged.

West Virginia's Vote.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The official vote of West Virginia gives Roosevelt 31,755 plurality. McKinley's plurality four years ago was 21,022. Total vote: Roosevelt, 132,008; Parker, 100,850; Swallow, 4,604; Debs, 1,574; Watson, 639. Roosevelt's majority over all, 25,241. With four counties missing on the vote for governor, Dawson's plurality will be less than 9,000.

Fire and Panic.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Louise Jenkins, a negro, was burned to death, and James Mellett and Lark Phillips, firemen, and two colored children were injured in a fire which destroyed a row of tenements in the western part of the city. Also 1,000 employees of the American Tobacco company were thrown into a panic by the rapid spread of the flames. None injured.

Kentucky Complete.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Complete official returns of the national election held in Kentucky show the total vote cast 435,765. The plurality for the Democratic electors is 11,893. The Democrats polled 217,170; Republicans, 206,277; Prohibitionists, 6,609; Socialists, 3,602; Populists, 2,511; Social Labor, 592.

Serious Charge.

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 3.—John Fraley has been arrested charged with complicity in the assassination of Sebran Proff, who was shot from ambush 10 days ago. Warrants have been issued for several other members of the Fraley family on the same charge.

Kentucky Drought Broken.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—A steady rain broke the longest drought in central Kentucky in half a century, though it was not heavy enough to be effective. The waterworks company publishes a notice to all farmers that they may get water free of cost at the reservoir till the drought is over.

Italians Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Michael Martini and his son, Frank Martini, two Italians, have been shot and killed by a number of Slavs near Lambert, Miss. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Mine Explosion.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 5.—An explosion in the mines of the Stearnes Coal company, 30 miles below here, killed James Carter and injured several other miners, two of them seriously.

Planing Mill Burned.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The planing mill and lumber plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber company was burned to the ground. The loss will reach \$50,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

A Visit From Dean Swift.

The Irish reformer, Father Matthew, used to tell of a remarkable visit made to his grandfather by Dean Swift. Mr. Matthew lived near Dublin and invited the eccentric dean to dine and spend the night at his house. A large party of the neighboring gentry were bidden to meet him.

The dean drove up to the house and, summoning the butler, asked the names of the guests.

"Tell your master," he shouted, "I will meet no such people, and drive away in a fury. Before he reached the lodge gates, however, he changed his mind, returned, alighted and demanded to be shown to his room.

When his host came to him Swift said, "I am willing to accept your hospitality, but I will not meet your guests."

He was told that his meals should be served in his room, as if he were at home. He remained thus isolated for two days, then came down in high good humor, joined the party and extended his visit for four months.

WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET

ON WHICH BLUE PENCIL WAS FREELY USED.

Happenings in the Various Quarters of the World Will Be Found Daily Chronicled in the Fewest Words in This Column.

TUESDAY.

The German bank at Buffalo closed its doors following a run.

Engineer Samuel Yonely crushed to death beneath engine at Alliance, O. Fire slightly damaged the home of Vice President-elect Fairbanks at Washington.

President Moyer announces he sees no reason why the Cripple Creek strike should be called off.

Kadiseff, Klusoff and Alexieff, the assassins of General Strandsman's wife, received sentences at St. Petersburg, the first to life imprisonment and the others to 20 years.

Thomas Clark, son of a former county sheriff, is under arrest at Rutledge, Tenn., charged with the murder of Charles Malicote, whose sister Clark married two hours after the tragedy.

L. G. Van Cleet called at the home of Mrs. Eva Wilkins at Grand Rapids, Mich., and finding another man also calling upon her, shot the woman through the breast, instantly killing her. He then shot himself dead.

MONDAY.

Senator Platt of New York, announced that William R. Willcox will be appointed postmaster at New York city.

Edward L. Gray, 39, a civil engineer, killed himself at New York because a woman with whom he lived refused to marry him.

Explosion of natural gas wrecked the home of Charles Pearce, a grocer, at Columbus, O., and perhaps fatally injured Mrs. Pearce.

Fire which broke out in the store of W. D. Baker, at Hyannis, Mass., destroyed 13 structures, including the Universalist church. Total loss \$150,000.

At a Columbus, O., sanitarium, Emma L. Gessart, 40, of Roseville, N. M., put a necktie around her throat, and taking the ends in her hands, strangled herself to death.

R. O. Woods, secretary of the Lima (O.) Home & Savings association, who was found guilty of embezzling over \$25,000, received a sentence of five years in the pen.

SATURDAY.

National Farmers' congress will meet next September in Columbus, O. Streighton Adams, 20, committed suicide at Danville, O. No reason given.

Failures this week in the United States were 245, against 331 the same week last year.

Servian cabinet resigned. Disagreement of the ministers over building new railroads.

Blaze partially devoured the grain mill of Andrew Flanagan, Manayunk, Pa. Employees escaped.

Announced that New York financiers will organize a night and day safe and deposit company.

President Roosevelt declines to interfere in the strike of iron and steel workers at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died at her apartments at Chicago shortly after a stroke of apoplexy.

Corrad Moebus sentenced to three years in the Ohio penitentiary for robbing his brother Edward's hardware store at Hamilton, O. He is the son of a prominent merchant.

FRIDAY.

Severe earthquake shocks felt at San Francisco.

General Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for the seventh time.

At Kieff, Russia, 20 persons lost their lives through drinking poisoned brandy.

Wells Fargo Express company reports the disappearance of \$15,000 in gold from the San Francisco office.

Rev. H. B. Folk of Nashville, Tenn., brother of Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, accepted a call to the Baptist church at Midway, Ky.

Three firemen perished and a considerable property loss involved in a collision of freight trains near Onenla, N. Y., on the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

John B. Bennett (Rep.), who opposed James N. Kehoe (Dem.) for re-election in the Ninth Kentucky congressional district awarded election certificate.

THURSDAY.

Drought in central Kentucky pronounced the worst in the history of the state.

In a fray at Edinburg, Ind., John Hash, 17, a hostler, killed Jacob Moore, a merchant.

Dr. R. C. Palkard, a druggist of Washington, D. C., committed suicide at Charlottesville, Va., by swallowing acid. Despondency assigned as the cause.

Chairman Cortelyou of the national Republican committee announced the appointment of General John M. Wilson, retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

WEDNESDAY.

The offices of Price, Adams & Co., brokers, closed at New York. No statement issued.

Madame Janauschek, the famous actress, died at New York. Born in Prague, Bohemia, in 1830.

The Earl of Harwicke, Albert Edward Philip Yorke, 37, undersecretary of state for India, died suddenly in London.

Flames devoured the hydraulic works owned by the Cliver Mining company at Norway, Mich. Loss \$300,000.

The True Meaning of "Worry."

The generic and much covering term of "worry" is often the name for a trouble the essential part of which is the "difficulty of making up the mind." Those who can read between the lines discern also in many a case of suicide the same difficulty as the final cause which plunged a weak and distracted intelligence into the ultimate catastrophe. Sooner than continue the struggle with doubts, alternatives and perplexities the mind that cannot be "made up" is overthrown altogether.—London Lancet.

General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a famous poker player. Just a week before his death he sat around a table in his own house with General Schofield, General Tucker and two United States senators. It was a jack pot. Everybody had passed up to Schenck, who promptly opened it for the limit. One of the senators raised, the general raised back, and the senator stayed. Each drew one card. Then the betting began, fast and furious. Finally the senator said:

"General, I have you beaten. I think I have a sure thing, and I don't want to let any more money on this kind of a hand."

"But I don't think you have me beaten. When I get enough of it I will quit."

So the merry war of chips recommenced. Then the senator renewed his proposition and offered to bet the stakes by a wager of a dinner for the five gentlemen present. This was accepted. General Schenck had four aces. The senator had a straight flush. But the little dinner for the five never came off. Two days before the evening set for it General Schenck died.

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Slaves Love For Games of Chance.

The Slaves are devoted to the holiday making and ceremonies and professions which accompany the most important anniversaries or incidents of life, death and religion and which cause an infinite amount of money to be squandered and time lost. They love games—killing, a sort of shuttlecock football and fighting with cocks, crickets, beetles and fish, though it is to be surmised that the main attraction of these pursuits consists in the scope thereby afforded for betting and gambling, which are the cardinal national vices. A Slaves will stake money on anything. Licensed gambling houses exist in the cities and are a large source of income to the government, which favors the monopoly. A royal lottery is extensively patronized in Bangkok.

Finesness of Engravers' Lines.

In St. John's college, Oxford, is preserved a portrait of Charles I. in which the engraver's lines, as they seem to be, are really microscopic writing, the face alone containing all the book of Psalms, with the creeds and several forms of prayers.

The learned person is known to have indulged in this species of curious idleness occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Medea of Euripides, with Johnson's translation of the same, for Burney's "History of Music" were executed by him. Though consisting of 220 verses, they are comprised in a circle half an inch in diameter, with a small space in the center left blank.

An Old Time Voyage.

When our first foreign minister arranged to go to London he was escorted by the captain of the sailing vessel in New York harbor to go aboard immediately. Hastily buying a sack of flour, three hams and a bag of potatoes, he hurried on board ship to arrange with some sailor to cook his meals, not knowing but that they might sail at any hour. Five weeks passed before the boat left the harbor. After six weeks at sea the traveler at length beheld the outlines of the coast of old England.—Success Magazine.

Got It Straight.

A New York enthusiast has a good collection of etchings, one of them being of the leaning tower of Pisa, which hangs over his writing desk. For a long time he noticed that it persisted in hanging crooked despite the fact that he straightened it every morning. At last he spoke to a good healthy looking fellow, who was sitting at his desk, and asked him why he was so crooked. "Why, yes," said the fellow, "I have to hang straight."

Art Criticism.

Uncle Josh—There was one of them landscape painters around here yesterday. Uncle Silas—Well, landscape painting ought to be a good, healthy occupation. It keeps a man out of doors and gives him plenty of fresh air.—New York Press.

Very Sweet.

Husband (on his wedding tour)—I want rooms for myself and wife. Hotel Clerk—Suit? Husband—Of course she is perfectly lovely; the sweetest girl in the world.

Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times before he was seventy.

A Man of Worth is Like Gold—never out of fashion.—Mann.

Same Old Reason.

"What was it caused the downfall of the Trojans?" asked the man who has forgotten his classics. "It was the same old story," said the man who was reading the sporting page. "They wouldn't let the horses alone."—Washington Star.

Nothing to Drag Of.

Bluff—I'd have you know, sir, that I'm a self-made man. Gruff—Well, I'm sorry for you, but keep it dark and don't think too much about it, and perhaps you'll get along all right.

An Astute Blind Man.

A blind man possessed \$500, and he buried his treasure in a corner of his garden. A neighbor saw him at his work and in the night stole his money. The blind man on discovering his loss and suspecting his neighbor went to him and said: "My infirmity renders me diffident, and few are the persons whom I can trust. You are one of those few, and I have come to tell you a secret and to ask your advice. I am the possessor of \$1,000 in gold. I have hidden half of it in a place which I believe to be secure. Do you think I would do well to put the other half in the same place?" "Yes, by all means," replied his neighbor. "Were I in your place I would do the same. There is no knowing what may happen if you keep your money in your house." Having given his advice, the thief, hoping to get the rest of the money, hastened to replace the half he had stolen, and thus the astute blind man recovered his property.

A Fall and a Lesson.

An English gentleman traveling some years ago in Ireland took a hammer and tacks along with him because he found dogs' eared carpets at all the inns where he rested. At one of these inns he tacked down the carpet, which, as usual, was loose near the door, and soon afterward rang the bell for his dinner. While the carpet was loose the door could not be opened without a hard push, so when the waiter came up he just unlatched the door; then, much, and they grew up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

It Was a Jest Pure and Simple that Brought about the War between England and France in 1078 and ultimately cost the great William his life.

William, of course, was "great" in more senses than one. So stout was he in fact by reason of his idle and luxurious life that he could not walk from place to place, but had to be carried. One day his contemporary, Philip of France, delicately remarked at dinner that William was "like a fillet of beef on casters and ought to be exhibited at a prize of snuff-boxes." Naturally William heard of this and in a furious rage ordered his troops to invade at once. This was done, and a war commenced which ended in the English king being thrown from his horse and killed while superintending the siege of Nantes.

Adaptable Woman.

It is always a mystery how we change our figures, our faces and our gait with every change of fashion, but there is no denying the fact that women do seem to accommodate themselves to Madame La Mode in this way. One year they will be of the drooping, languid, Rossetian type; another, they will be completely Georgian in face and style, and then, presto, fashion waves her wand and every one is magically transformed into a study, square shouldered, across country looking person, with a face to match and a corresponding air.—London World.

How Whittier Raised Some Money.

An interesting story is told of the poet Whittier showing his ingenuity in getting subscriptions for a good cause. There were a number of carriage makers in Amesbury, where he resided, and, being once unable to collect cash in consequence of the prevailing commercial depression, he suggested that each might contribute part of a carriage—one the wheels, another the body, etc. Thus all the parts of a complete carriage were given, and it was sold for the amount required.

Breaking It Gently.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter, by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask me a question."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.

Not Running on Tack.

"You seem to be very quiet all of a sudden," said the clock key. "Yes, I'm all run down," replied the clock. "Time is money, they say, so I guess I must be bankrupt."

"That being the case," replied the key, "I'll appoint myself receiver and proceed to wind up your affairs."—Chicago News.

Easily Pleased Then.

Nell—So the engagement is off? Belle—Yes. She says he was too hard to please. Nell—That's funny. He must have changed since he proposed to her.—Exchange.

Confidential.

"Do you love me?" said the paper bag to the sugar.

"I'm just wrapped up in you," replied the sugar.

"You sweet thing!" murmured the paper bag.

Happy.

Ethel—How happy Gladys looks to-night! Edythe—Yes, she expects to have a chance to accept Fred or turn down Charley, and she doesn't care which.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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West Bound.

No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily
Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
A M	P M
Lv Jackson, 6:25	2:25
O. & K. Junction 6:29	2:30
Beattyville Jun. 7:26	3:26
Torment, 7:47	3:47
Natural Bridge, 8:01	4:01
Stanton, 8:28	4:30
Clay City, 8:37	4:39
Winchester, 9:23	5:20
Ar Lexington, 10:10	6:05

East Bound.

No. 3 Daily	No. 4 Daily
Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
P M	A M
Lv Lexington, 2:25	7:45
Winchester, 3:10	8:25
Clay City, 3:56	9:13
Stanton, 4:06	9:23
Natural Bridge, 4:35	9:54
Torment, 4:49	10:08
Beattyville Jun. 5:11	10:29
O. & K. June, 6:11	11:28
Ar Jackson, 6:15	11:30

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No. 1 Mixed Train	No. 2 Mixed Train
Pass. Trains	Pass. Trains
Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
A M	P M
Lv Jackson, 6:25	2:25
O. & K. June, 11:28	3:25
Beattyville Jun. 11:30	4:17
Stanton, 11:58	4:50
Clay City, 12:02	5:10
Winchester, 12:28	5:18
Ar Lexington, 12:45	5:45

West-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which leaves Lexington at 7:40 a.m.

East-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which arrives at Winchester 5:20 and Lexington at 6:05 p.m.

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No 5 Arrive	No 6 Leave
P M	A M
Stations	
6:15 L & E Jackson	6:25
5:05 Beattyville Jet	7:30
4:50 Beattyville	7:45
4:30 Heidelberg	8:02
3:12 Irvine	9:20
2:15 Richmond	10:20

No 1 No 3 No 4 No 2

No 1	No 3	No 4	No 2
	P M	P M	A M
1 00 P M	Irvine	2 35	
A M			
11 55	8 10 Richmond	3 45	6 00
11 24	7 40 Valley View	4 15	6 14
11 00	7 16 Nicholasville	4 43	6 55
10 16	6 31 Versailles	5 35	7 55
7 40	3 50 Louisville	8 15	10 40
Lv	Lv	Ar	Ar